TO SIGN HARBORS BILL

Mensure, as Amended, Carries Total of 842,000,000, Including \$3,500,000 for New Projects.

EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Virginia Railway and Power Company

Issues Statement for June and Fiscal Year.

June gross \$454,203 \$430,201

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he ground they have gained, and the mans are walting for re-enforcements, being brought from other sections of the eastern front

BAD WEATHER PREVAILS

ALONG THE SOMME PRONT PARIS. July 24 -- Bad weather prevails along the Somme front in Northern France, and last night passed quietly with the French troops there, the War Office announced to-day.

In a raid near Vailly, north of the Aisne, German trenches were penetrated and some prisoners taken.

On the Verdun front, east of the French took thirty prisoners, making the total taken prisoner during the last ten days in this district 800.

Sublicutement Chaput, of the aviation corps, brought down his eighth hostile neroplane near Fresnes, in the Woevre

BUSSIANS STEADILY ADVANCING

DETROGRAD, July 24 (via London). Forces of Emperor Nicholas operating in Turkish Armenia are steadily advancing upon the fortified town of Erzinegan from the north and the south, says a Russian statement issued On the east the Russian advance guards are within fifteen miles the place, which is eighty miles southwest of Erzerum.

Italian attacks in the Astico region to making good progress, says the Italian official statement issued to-day. Austrian defenses just below the summit were captured yesterday.

BRITISH CAVALRY FORCES DEFEATED BY TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24 (via detachments by Turkish forces east of Suez, near the canal, is announced army headquarters in to-day's efficial statement. The British fied towards the canal, pursued by the Turks. British detachments advancing west of Katia, thirty miles from the canal. The statement also announces a further retreat of Russian forces in Versia before Turkish pressure.

IN VILLAGE OF POZIERES

BERLIN, July 24 (via London) - The in the fighting on the Somme front on Pozieres, for which they paid with heavy and sanguinary losses.

RILEY'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN INDIANA STATE CAPITOL

dren Pass Before Casket to Take Parewell Look.

ternoon, and the best placed in a receiving yield at Crown Hill Cemetery
here, according to tentative plans made
here late to-night

Dr. Joseph A. Milhorn, of Sewance,
Tenn., formerly pusion of the Second
an intimate friend of Mr. Elley, will
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Wilson's Birthplace Among Attractions

Virginia Editors Will Find Much of Interest During Their Visit to Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., July 24 .- Many embers of the Virginia Press Asso-Meuse, there were small local engage- ciation, which meets in this city bements, in the course of which the ginning to-morrow, will visit for the first time the birthplace of President Woodrow Wilson, and the city in which ON TOWN OF ERZINEGAN the principal trading point for a prosperous agricultural district, and it has held this trade and increased it. stantial and permanent. The five castern end of the sector which has banks in Staunton have resources of withstood the Russian attack, more than \$3,500,000, the bank deposits

The attack in this sector was car-

being about \$240 per capita. CAPTURED BY ITALIANS direct connection with a third. The forty-four manufactories here are do-

000 were sold by the apple growers of the German lines at this point.

Augusta County, of which Staunton is

Along a line some four or five miles the principal city. The city has a line climate, superior educational advantages and spiendid public utilities, which combine to make living conditions ideal. The city of Staunton owns and operates its spiendid water system and street-lighting plant, which represents london).—A defeat of British cavairy street-lighting plant, which represents troops—and the One Hundred and detachments by Turkish forces east an investment of \$376,666. The street Twenty-first Infantry Division. The of Suez, near the canal, is announced railway, gas, telephone and domestic result of the five days of desperate efforts.

business men evolved from the more ly into an advance permanent position. cumbersome commission government, Russian prisoners repeatedly reported then just coming into vogue, the plan that there were only five or six sur-of entrusting the management of the vivors in their company. This "city-manager" system, originating in Staunton, is now in successful COMPARED WIT operation in many parts of the counefficiency and economy in Staunton.

LARGE MANUFACTURERS

TURN OUT MANY ARTICLES likers, pennants, plows, wagons, bar-rels, roofing and overalls, while two line for a considerable distance both good daily newspapers, a couple of south and west of Riga. weeklies, and educational institutions id to her importance.

Commenting on the selection of absolute confidence that tounton by the executive committee front here is impenetrable. nville Register says.
Those who know it will testify that

ous educational institutions and the autumn. reconsisting institutions make it a strictly interesting place. It is EDITORS OF VIRGINIA so the center of a region of unusual GATHER AT ST of, one of the highest peaks J. A. Alexander, G. A. Sprinkle, F. M.

estimated to high that at least 50 000 "Senator Early is an alumnus of the persons passed through the corridors Virginia Military Institute odd the and took a farewell look at the beloved poet who "sang of common things," bestudied law under Professor John B fore the body was returned to the home. Minor, He is a man of means and a law of the program for to-make the body was returned to the home. In Lockerbiert Successful farmer. He is a man of means side a successful farmer. He has served as a the home at 2.30 octook to morrow afternoon, and the body placed in a re- House of Delegates and later in the

an intimate friend of Mr. Biley, will conduct the services desired by the Rev. Frederick E. Tame of the First Baptist Church of the city Among the honorary and a use pall-hearers will be Vice-freshed Thomas E. Mar shall, John W. Kord and Thomas Taggart. United State senators for Indians; former vicilities and Thomas Taggart. United State senators for Indians; former vicilities and Thomas Taggart. United State senators for Indians; former vicilities and Carles and George Ada.

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TELEGRAM OF CONDOLLNOE WEAVER NOT RECEIVING

TELEGRAN OF CONDOLLNCE

WASHINGTON July 24 President
Wilson to-day sent the following feler
gram to Henry Eitel of Indianapsis
brother-in-law of the late James Whitcomb Riley:

"May I not express to you my fine
cere sorrow at the defined femax
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ition's life a man who imported for
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pressing my own achieve of lost

John Brown's Daughter Bead.

SAN JONE, July 24.—Mrs. John Sallinger, youngest daughter of
at Campbell, near here to-day for
stater, Sarah Brown, died at the same
place three weeks ago. Mrs. Sadins
ger was slaty-five years of age.

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LONE LISTENING POST ONLY LOSS OF GERMANS

Strong Russian Offensive on Dvina Front at End, at Least Temporarily.

FOREMOST TRENCHES HOLD

Nature of Attack Believed to Indicate That It Was Serious Effort to Break Teuton Lines at This Point. Both Sides Suffer Heavy Losses.

ON THE DVINA FRONT, SOUTHthe "city-manager" form of government EAST OF RIGA, Thursday, July 20 (via the Island of Dalen, in the Dyina River, Secretary James L. Hart, while the has come, at least temporarily, to an local entertainment is in charge of Conservative estimates give Staun-ton a population of 12,000. Building permits are increasing each year and the city's growth has been steady, sub- visit to the foremost trenches near the a committee from the Chamber of Com-

ried out, as also was an attack further Staunton has two railroads—Ches-apeake and Ohio and the Baltimore and sions. It appears that the attack was Onlo-and thirteen miles distant has designed chiefly as a diversion in con-ROME. July 24 (via London)—
Ing a business aggregating \$1,222,846 from Kekkau southward to Bausk, alian attacks in the Astico region to annually. Among the number is an organ factory reputed to be the largest.

German officers say that the nature of the offensive showed that beyond a During last year, apples worth \$650,- doubt it was a serious effort to break

> lighting systems are owned by private forts was the capture by the Russians of a lone German listening post, which Seven or eight years ago a group of was to have been transformed eventual-

The German losses were not incon-The plan has worked wonders for siderable, but were declared to light in comparison with those of the

A new offensive would not come as a Resides a large creamery, a large surprise, since the strategic value of old storage plant with a capacity of breaking the German front along the Sunday, says the German official state- 50,000 barrels of apples and adequate Kekkau road is plainly understood ment issued to-day, was the penetra- cold storage facilities for small fruits, tion of a few houses in the village of vegetables, poultry, etc., Staunton Pozieres, for which they paid with manufacturers ice, cattle feed, ferti-

Press correspondent expressed the most the selection of absolute confidence that the German the Virginia Press Association, the man front still follows the left bank munde to as far south as a powerful aunton is 'no mean city.' On the induce to as far south as a powerful putrary, it is one of the most cultified glass can carry from the highest progressive and pretentious observation point in the whole region, office in the South and is a pros-us one, within. Its beautiful loca-between Raggazen and Duenhof, where frame of blue mountains; its attractive the Uxkull bridgehead. The line has streets and handsome residences; its been held without change since last

GATHER AT STAUNTON

within easy ride. The Hanger, J. M. H. Morgan, W. W. King, inton has always been r C Carrington, J. H. Hibbard, J. H. The Hanger, J. M. H. Morgan, W. W. King, made, Details were not revealed

ter. Albert Shultz, president Business League, presiding; invocation, Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D.; address of welcome, Mayor H. H. Wayt; response, Robert S. Barrett; address, Mrs. Kate Waller S. Barrett; address, Mrs. Kate Waller
Barrett, treasurer of the National
Council of Women, "International Problems of Women"; address, Henry Carter Stuart, Governor of Virginia.

2 P. M.—Business session, ballroom,
Virginia Hotel.

Reports of Inefficiency and Bad

4 P. M.—Street car ride, compliments Blue Ridge Light and Power Company.

5 P. M.—Luncheon Gypsy Hill Park, compliments Virginia Hotel.
8 P. M.—Entertainment Beverley Theater, with the following program: Musical overture, by orchestra: address, John Barrett, director general Pan-American Union, Washington, "Pan-America and Pan-Americanism. Their Meaning to the Americas": vocal Their Meaning to the American's, vocal solo by Mr. Lapsley; address, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, "Preparedness"; vocal solo by Miss Rosetta Lyons; address, Mrs. Kate Langley Bosher, of Richmond, "Equal Suffrage"; addresses, by Taylor Ellyson, Lleuter, addresses, by Taylor Ellyson, Lleuter, addresses, by Taylor Ellyson, Lleuten-ant-Governor; John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General, and Westmoreland

The general program was prepared a committee from the Staunton Business League, which is being assisted

LOOKS FOR MACHINERY TO LOWER COST OF LIVING

Secretary Redfield Says Improvements Will Increase Efficiency and Also Cause Gradual Decrease.

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- Improvements in machinery promoting increased efficiency have checked the upward swing of prices, according to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and a the principal city. The city has a fine long, where the fighting was hottest, gradual decrease in the cost of living

though immediate fall in prices should not be looked for, there will be a gradual reduction, within a reason-

The situation reminds me," Mr. Redfield explained, "of a certain moun-tain range I know of. You climb grad-ually for a long time until finally you reach the summit. Instead of finding a descent starting immediately, you find a wide tableland which goes along ly level, for a considerable But finally the descent bepractically level, for

should be understood that the of each particular article, whether or other material, is governed by peculiar conditions. While the has been reached on all the ar-I think, the drop in prices will nore rapid with some than with low it.

among the manufacturers of the coun-try to install methods of greater effi-ciency, which, of course, tends to produce more. With greater production therefore, it must follow naturally that there will be a reduction in cost.

U. S. NEGOTIATES TO BUY DANISH WEST INDIES

Trenty, It is Reported, Soon Will Be Danish Parliament.

WASHINGTON, July 24 -- Negotiaions between the United States and Denmark for purchase of the Danish West Indies are reported to have reached a definite stage, where some official reports may come soon. State Department officials have maintained close secrecy regarding the sub-ject. Acting-Secretary Polk said to-night no purchase had been made, but intimations came from other rources that real progress ha

The program for to-morrow follows:

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Santa Cruz, as it is better known."

It is not follower the esteem and reverence in which the national anthem
stight is held by the people of the na-

BLISS FINDS GUARDSMEN SATISFIED WITH CAMPS

Rations Declared to Be Entirely False.

MAKES PERSONAL INSPECTION

Only Fault, and That Already Is Remedied, is That During First Few Days of Mobilization Food Lacked Variety.

WASHINGT July 24,-In all the camps of national quardsmen on the Mexican border, consisting of 30,000 militiamen, reports of inefficiency and bad rations are found to be entirely false, according to a dispatch from General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, made public at the War Department to-day. The report is the camps made by General Bliss.

The one fault General Bliss found and that he says already is remedled board on the way. -was that during the first few days of the mobilization the food lacked variety. Many of the guardsmen, General Bliss reported, said their rations on the stranded party. were better than the food they were accustomed to having at home.

The only ground for criticism (and that is being rapidly remedied)," the report says, "is that in the first few report says, "is that in the first few days of the camps they have not had the variety in components of the ra-tion that was desired. This was due to the fact that depots have been hastily organized and great quan-tities of supplies suddenly unloaded in them too rapidly.

hem to return and to take advantage selves seem to pay little attention to this. I think that what may prove a principal cause of unrest among cer-ain classes of the collisted personnel is the information which commanding officials tell me is coming from their homes and from employers who now say that as there is to be no war. their promises as to pay and positions being held open are no longer in force." PRACTICAL ABSENCE

OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS "There is one thing that is particularly noticeable and pleasing among the troops that I have thus far seen immediately along the border, and that is the practical absence of intoxicating liquors in the camps. This is netice-The officers set the best example in this respect, and the men seem to follow it. The local communities are so small and scattered that there is com-

not hastily rushed to the borden and very best that can be obtained in this country, and appear to be perfectly satto being supplied-their camps are the isfactory to the commands, their santtation is excellent, and there is almost no sickness, and that largely confined o the small troubles incident to change of diet from home to camp life

public from its special agent in El Paso, Tex., Dr. Eugene A. Crockett, of Boston, its report. He recommends the sanitation of the camps at Colonia Dublan and comments on the excellent health of the troops. He suggests the sending of books and magazines to the

NOTIFIED OF ORDINANCE

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ENGLAND TO SEND SHIP PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED FOR SHACKLETON'S MEN

Vessel Now Being Outfitted for At-tempt to Reach Elephant Island.

LONDON, July 24.—In view of the possibility of the failure of the third attempt now being carried out by Sir Ernest Shackleton in a small vessel to rescue twenty-two men of his Antarctic exploration party left on Elephant island, in the South Shetlands, and at his most urgent request, the government, it is officially announced, now has decided to dispatch a vessel from England for this purpose as soon as she is fitted out, no sultable wooden vessel being available at any South American port.

"The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into

American port.

"The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson Bay," has gratuitously placed their vessel Discovery, especially built for Antartic exploration, at the disposal of the Admiralty. Lieutenant Commander James Fairweather, an experienced ice master, has been appointed to command the vessel, now fitting out at the Devonport Dockyard. On out at the Devonport Dockyard. On completion of the preparations, if news is not received of a successful issue of Sir Ernest's present attempt to reach Elephant island, she will then proceed thence, taking the explorer on board on the way.

It is anticipated, says the announces and ficulty in reaching her destination, and ficulty in reaching her destination in the first portion of the president to the President that the Senate had raised the bill to the \$42, with the object of trying to bring about co-dimensions for the future, with the object of trying to bring about co-dimensions for specific projects. It partment to-day. The report is the completion of the preparations, if result of a personal inspection of the news is not received of a successful is-

the object of trying to bring about co-ordination in investigation preceding appropriations for specific projects. It is not understood that any legislation looking toward this will be attempted at this session, however.

GREAT AID TO FARMERS

York River Exchange Now Beginning Its Third Year of Operation.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, VA., July 24.—Be-ginning its third year of operation in The Virginia Railway and Power Company has issued the following statement of its operations for the month of June and for the fiscal year "I find in my organizations that the bership of 125 of the principal farmed with letters from home begging them to return and to take advantage."

Farmers Exchange, with headquarters at West Point, at this time shows the

The exchange has paid out thus far this year for potatoes alone more than \$24,418, making each farmer a net average of \$2.80 per barrel. With the Surplus after taxes, interest, sinking twelve carloads being shipped now, the exchange this season will have the exchange th

Most of the farmers are well actioned and are sending in their melon crop. The first shipment of cantaloupes goes out on Tuesda, and on Wednesday two carloads of watermelons follow, the melons this

Last year the exchange shipped 10: There is a general tendency, I find, one the manufacturers of the countries in the countries in the manufacturers of the countries in the count

are King William, King and Queen, Gloucester, James City and New Kent. Its membership has increased consid-

year with the members, and already arrangements are under way for the shipment in December of from twenty to thirty carloads of holly and ning cedar for the Northern Christmas

dus is secretary-treasurer and general manager. The following are directors Adams, John Asher, M.

SPEAKERS DISCUSS PEACE

The Confederate Museum

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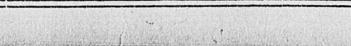
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That is the attitude of many good

people, even after they have reason to suspect that coffee hurts them. True, some persons seem able for a time to use coffee without apparent harm, but sooner or later it does interfere with the health and comfort of

many users. For a sure, easy test suppose you leave off coffee and use

This famous food-drink is made of prime wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses. It has a flavor much like that of the higher grades of mild Java coffee, but is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, in coffee, or any other harmful substance—free from all coffee troubles.

Postum is delicious and comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder—made in the cup by adding hot water. The flavor is the same and the cost about equal. Both kinds are good for young and old, and satisfy the craving for a hot, aromatic, meal-time beverage.

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